

Saugatuck-Douglas Friends of the Night Sky



—Working together to bring back the night—

Our goal is to restore darker skies by using better, smarter light

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW!

1. Learn:

Visit ducc-cjt.com/dark-sky.
and read *The End of Night* or *Night Magic*,
then talk with your friends about the issues.

2. Start at home:

Complete the **DarkSky Home Outdoor
Lighting Assessment** at your home
and make any necessary changes.

3. Know the rules:

Read what your local ordinances say about
outdoor lights. Then tell your local government
that you care about the night sky.

4. Become a citizen scientist:

Participate in **Globe at Night**.

5. Get involved:

Join the Friends of the Night Sky.

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Activities

- Work directly — improve lighting at homes and businesses
- Advocate — promote effective local ordinances
- Educate — tell people about the effects of light at night
- Host events — Dark Sky Week, stargazing, night hikes ...
- Document the problem — photography and drone footage
- Record our progress — measure light on land and in the sky

Possibilities

- ★ Destination — make our area known for artistic lighting
- ★ Certification — become an official “Dark Sky Place”

How We’re Organizing

- Informal group — no dues, not a 501(c)(3)
- Join by signing up for our email list
- Meet 2–4 times per year
- Led by volunteer officers (chair, vice-chair, secretary)
- Support the efforts of DarkSky International

Where to Join

At groups.google.com/g/sdnightsky

Or use the QR code →

